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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/880,393  
Filed: June 13, 2001  
Applicants: Ajit S. Nagral et al.  
Title: **INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM FOR  
STORING AND RETRIEVING THE VISUAL FORM OF  
INFORMATION**  
Our Ref.: NGM-00102

Dear Ashok:

Enclosed are two copies of the Filing Receipt which we recently received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-referenced application. This receipt indicates that the application has been assigned Application No. 09/880,393 and granted a filing date of June 13, 2001.

We note that the spelling of the name of the inventor Milind Kaulgud on the Filing Receipt is incorrect. We are requesting correction on our end. All of the other information on the Filing Receipt has been verified. However, should you notice any other error or inconsistency, please let us know as soon as possible.

We will keep you apprised of further developments as they occur. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if we can otherwise be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Muirhead

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cc: Ajit Nagral

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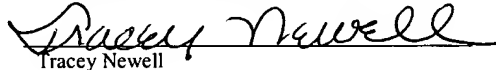
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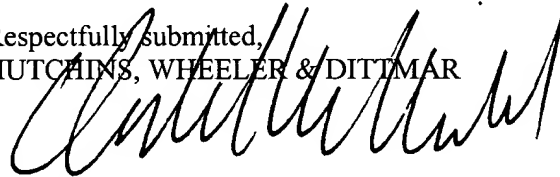
Sir:

Please make the following correction on the Filing Receipt for the above-captioned application:

The name of the sixth inventor should be corrected to read: **Milind Kaulgud**

Copies of the executed Declaration and the Filing Receipt with the change noted thereon are submitted herewith. Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-6676.

Respectfully submitted,  
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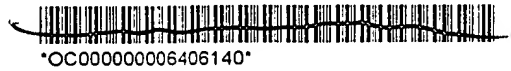
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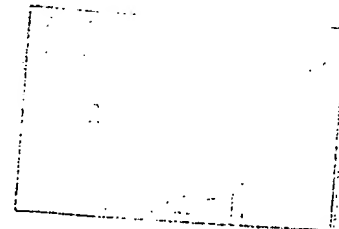
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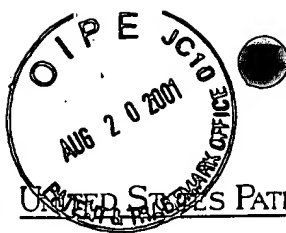
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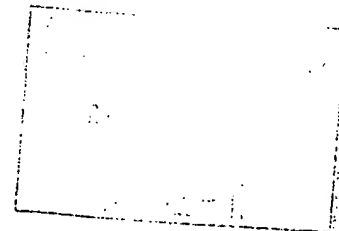
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